(iii) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Naranapur Project.

MESSRS. G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Taluk) and PATEL SHANKARAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Government intend taking up the Naranapur project in Chellakere Taluk?

(*b*) If so, whether the estimate and plans are ready? What is the cost of the estimate?

(*c*) How long will it take to complete the project?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (*Diwan Bahadur* N. N. AYYANGAR).—

A.—(*a*) The question will be considered after the investigation is completed.

(*b*) Gaugings of flow are being conducted to ascertain the adequacy of water. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 3,00,000.

(*c*) It depends upon the amount that can be allotted each year.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—Will the Government take up the work soon after the investigation is over?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We shall try our best to do so.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—How long has this question been under consideration?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The project itself is 30 years old, but the yield of water in the river is being gauged for 2 or 3 years past.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—How long will that investigation take still?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It may take 2 or 3 years more.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Have the Government any objection to take up the work immediately on the basis of the gaugings already ascertained?

MR N. N. AYYANGAR.—I may say that the gaugings so far conducted have not led to any encouraging conclusions.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Will the Government kindly take it up in the near future?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It all depends upon the adequacy of water in the stream.

Restoration of the Feeder Channel to the Sreerampur Hirekere Tank, Hosdurga Taluk.

MR. B. MARULAPPA (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of their reply to Question No 31 (*h*) of the Budget Session of 1931 of the Representative Assembly that the project for the restoration of the feeder channel to the Sreerampur Hirekere Tank in the Hosdurga Taluk will be investigated further?

(*b*) What is the investigation made so far and what is the result of that investigation?

(*c*) Whether repeated representations have not been made to Government to undertake the project?

(*d*) Whether any estimate has been prepared for this project? If so, when was it prepared and for how much?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (*Diwan Bahadur* N. N. AYYANGAR).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A project has been prepared and the question of the raiyats' contribution is pending disposal in the Revenue Department.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) An estimate for Rs. 29,500 was prepared in 1933.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Has not this question been pending from a very long time in the Revenue Department?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The department have taken *mutchalikas* and efforts will be made to take up the project early.

Training of Midwives.

SRIMATHI D. SAKAMMA (Women's Interests).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many stipends were